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PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.

END-755

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Title: MEDICAL LASER FIBER OPTICAL CABLE HAVING IMPROVED
TREATMENT INDICATORS FOR BPH SURGERY

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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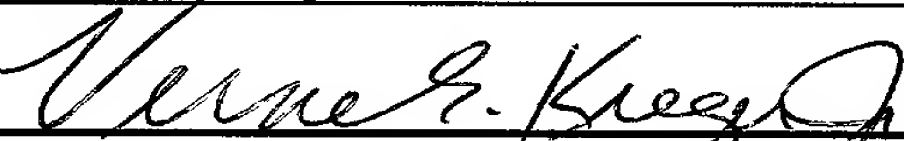
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